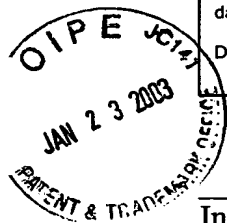


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to a communication mailed January 8, 2003 in which an election under 35 U.S.C. 121 is required between two inventions. Applicant elects to prosecute claims 22-38 directed to an adhesive label.

Applicant requests that claims 1-21 and 39 be canceled without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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